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CLAIMS

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- M. A procest for restructuring keratin fibers, characterized in that
- (A) at least one enzyme of the transglutaminase type and
- (B) at least one active substance with substrate activity for the enzyme are applied to the fibers.
- 2. A process as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the enzyme is a calcium-independent transglutaminase.
 - 3. A process as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the active substance with substrate activity is a protein or a protein hydrolyzate.
 - 4. A process as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the active substance with substrate activity is selected from casein, soya protein and wheat protein.
 - 5. A process as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the active substance with substrate activity is an active substance synthetically functionalized with an H_2N-R group or an $H_2N-(CO)-R'$ group, where R and R' stand for an unbranched C_{1-8} alkylene group.
- 6. A process as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the active substance with substrate activity carries at least one H₂N-(CH₂)₄ group.
 - 7. A process as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the active substance with substrate activity carries at least one H_2N -(CO)- CH_2 - CH_2 group.
- 20 8. A process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the enzyme preparation is applied to the fibers together with the active substance with substrate activity.
 - 9. A process as claimed in any of claims 1 to 8, characterized in that the contact time is 3 to 120 minutes.
- 25 10. The use of (A) at least one enzyme of the transglutaminase type and (B) at least one active substance with substrate activity for the enzyme for restructuring keratin fibers.
 - 11. The use of (A) at least one enzyme of the transglutaminase type and

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(B) at least one active substance with substrate activity for the enzyme for setting keratin fibers.

12. A two-part kit for restructuring keratin fibers, characterized in that it contains (a) a composition containing an active substance with substrate activity and (b) a composition containing an enzyme of the transglutaminase type.

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